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The Sopron office of the Municipal Construction and Architectural Planning Enterprise (Városépítési és Épülettervező Vállalat) is concerned with the construction of new factories, houses and settlements under the Five Year Plan. The following projects, under the control of this office, have been mentioned:

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1. Gellenháza.

plans for building a large workers' settlement were put into operation. This was in connection with a rich oilfield, which was opened up in Gellenháza. The settlement will comprise a school, hospital, sports field, movie, and administrative offices.

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2. Between Nagycenk and Pereszteg.

New barracks, workshops and assembly sheds, covering an area 100 x 200 m, have been under construction. The new buildings were officially described as a state machinery center, but according to rumors they were intended for occupation by motorized artillery units which were to be transferred from Pápa. It has also been suggested that an armored unit from Győr was expected to arrive here. The area is surrounded by a wire fence and there are watchtowers with spotlights in each corner. A new road has been built from the main road to the site. It is estimated that the garages have capacity for 150 heavy vehicles.

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3. Sopron Iron Works.

the iron foundry on Agfalvai ut in Sopron, Hungary, base plates for Soviet-designed mortars of 82 mm. and 120 mm. caliber are being manufactured for the Hungarian Army. Approximately 500 pieces were to be delivered to the Lampart factory in Budapest, for further processing.

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